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The Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates destroyed 3 Elysiums with different methods.

Shang Xia barely glanced at the Spirit Dawn World when he was rushing through the heavenly screen to descend and he learned about where those Elysiums were.

The first Elysium that was destroyed by the Twin Star Pirates was located in the southwest of the Spirit Dawn World.

The next Elysium that was destroyed by the Wanyun Association was located in the central region.

The last Elysium that was destroyed lay to the southeast.

The Elysium Grand Formation of the Spirit Dawn World had basically crumbled by then and the True Immortals of their world, including all Elysium True Immortals, went to meet the True Immortals of the 2 factions in battle. They didn't have the ability to take another strike that contained Seventh Order energy.

An Elysium True Immortal who had been locked in combat with the experts of the Twin Star Pirates was killed with the destruction of the Elysium.

The continent was also damaged, but no other True Immortals who were fighting suffered a backlash. It was either no one relied on the spirituality of the continent to advance, or if the True Immortal who did so wasn't present.

Whatever it was, the 3 destroyed Elysiums formed a massive triangular region. There were at least 6 continents between them and it covered a third of the Spirit Dawn World. Inside the region, no other Elysiums remained.

The goal of the Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates was clear. They wanted to obtain the landmass contained in that region.

Shang Xia's task was to separate that region of land from the Spirit Dawn World.

Also, it didn't just involve separating the landmass. He also had to take the World Origin Source connected to them and destroy the World's Will it contained. There was also the matter of obtaining the heavenly screen over that region while maintaining its vitality.

It wasn't an easy task. However, like what Gong Zhuo said, from how things were going, Shang Xia was the only person who had the ability to do so.

Fortunately, his greatest obstacle had already been removed by the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates.

Following the sharp point that was shot out from the Capital Star Ship of the Wanyun Association, Shang Xia entered the Spirit Dawn World.

He could clearly feel the weakening of the World's Will. He infiltrated many worlds in his time and he had a good idea on how strong the suppression of a Spirit World's Will had on him.

The destruction of the third Elysium caused considerable damage to the World Origin Source and as a result, the World's Will. Shang Xia maintained his cultivation at the fourth tier.

With his current strength, he should be able to easily fight a fourth tier True Immortal.

Of course, the weakened suppression also had something to do with where he chose to enter the world. If he chose a continent that hadn't been greatly damaged, he might feel slightly stronger suppression.

Whatever it was, he clearly wouldn't mess around and make his life more difficult on purpose. Almost half the Elysiums of the world had been destroyed, and heavenly disasters affected a major portion of the world.

Shang Xia could feel that the World's Will was trying to separate the parts of the World Origin Source that had been damaged in order to maintain as much power as possible. That perfectly integrated with his plans to separate the landmass and the World Origin Source connected to them.

Once he determined the core region of the various continents that were connected to the World Origin Source, he moved decisively.

The banner he had been using that was created from the piece of heavenly screen of the Spirit Abundance World expanded to shield him from the suppression of the Spirit Dawn World's Will.

Shang Xia's cultivation reached the peak of the fourth tier before he wore the Star Origin Lord Robe. His cultivation reached the fifth tier and he managed to keep his original cultivation level.

Strangely enough, the energy that escaped due to the destruction of the Elysiums caused a massive heavenly phenomenon to appear and intense fluctuations to happen in the void. They perfectly hid his expanding aura.

If an aura of a fifth tier True Immortal were to appear in the world suddenly, the True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World would probably return to surround him in an attempt to take him down. He would most probably be surrounded by close to 10 True Immortals in an instant!

With no one noticing his presence, he finally made his move!

As the void twisted around his Stone Rod, it slammed straight into the Spirit Dawn World.

Rumble...

The earth trembled and mountains collapsed. Every single continent in the Spirit Dawn World seemed to be affected and the True Immortals fighting outside the heavenly screen noticed something wrong that very instant. Nôv(e)B\jnn

Their entire world seemed to be trembling!

“Just keep holding them back!” The fifth tier True Immortal of the Spirit Dawn World whose body was riddled in injuries roared. He was basically locked in a deathmatch with Zhang Shun, but he couldn’t care less about himself as he yelled in panic, “Reinforcements from the Essence Ling World and the others will come soon. We’ll wipe out this bunch of shameless intruders!”

Half of what he said was to motivate the experts of his world to fight harder, but he also intended for the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates to hear him. It would be best if they retreated from fear.

It was a shame none of the True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World noticed their mistake. The trembling of the world wasn’t just caused by the destruction of the Elysiums. They hadn’t noticed a high-level True Immortal wreaking havoc within their world.

A wiggly crack started to spread from 1 of the destroyed Elysiums.

The cracks in the earth grew wider and eventually became a massive rift. Powerful fluctuations came from deep underground as the landmass was slowly separated from the Spirit Dawn World.

Once Shang Xia smashed his Stone Rod into the world, he concealed his aura once again as he rushed into the earth to locate the next Elysium. Aiming his Stone Rod in the southwestern direction, it came crashing down once again.

Rumble...

This time, Shang Xia couldn’t remain undetected any longer.

As the Elysiums had already been destroyed earlier, it didn't make sense for there to be so many aftershocks. The True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World weren't idiots...

Also, when he smashed his Stone Rod into the world for the second time, the giant rift in the earth connected with each other and separated around 6 continents worth of land!

That wasn't all... The heavenly screen above them also showed signs of separating from the rest of the world because of the state of the continents.

Unless the True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World became deaf, mute, and dumb that very moment, they would have realized what had happened.

They were blinded with rage the next second as a dramatic change happened in the battles above the heavenly screen.

The experts of the Spirit Dawn World, who had surprisingly managed to gain an advantage over their opponents, managed to hold off the attackers earlier. However, once the world was damaged, they lost their edge instantly.

Turning around in unison, all of them wanted to disengage from their opponents to flee. They wanted to prevent the continents from separating from the rest of the world.

The experts of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates launched a fierce offensive, wanting to prevent their opponents from returning to the Spirit Dawn World.

With the advantage the experts of the Spirit Dawn World had with the assistance of their World's Will, since they wanted to flee, the experts of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates were barely able to keep them there.

As soon as a few experts returned, they tried to stop the separation of those continents. Among them, 4 True Immortals rushed back into the world to stop him from causing more damage.

It was the most dangerous situation Shang Xia would be placed in since accepting the request of the Wanyun Association!

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Shang Xia had a way to remain hidden while also minimizing the effects of the World's Will's suppression, but after shattering the world, there was no way he could remain undetected.

In an instant, the experts who had been stopping the True Immortals of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates above the heavenly screen tried to surround Shang Xia and stop the destruction in their world.

Launching a fierce attack to stop them, 4 True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World managed to slip through the offensive and return to their world.

The stronger the expert who entered a foreign world, the stronger the suppression they would face.

The True Immortals who returned to their world might not be high-level True Immortals, but with the assistance of their World's Will, along with the suppression of the foreign expert, they would be able to put up a fight. Even if the intruder was a fifth or sixth tier True Immortal, they might be able to handle him if the situation was right.

It was a shame they ran into the anomaly that was known as Shang Xia. As soon as they entered the heavenly screen, they were met with Shang Xia's ferocious strike.

After separating the massive landmass with 2 blows from his Stone Rod, he caused massive damage to the foundations of the world even if he hadn't completed his mission. He also knew that the experts of the Spirit Dawn World would return to try to stop him and he didn't try to continue breaking the world.

After dealing the second blow earlier, he started to gather his energy in preparation to fight those who would be returning. He concealed his aura and used his banner to conceal himself. He had no intentions to hide from those who were coming back. Instead, he rose into the air to meet them as soon as they entered their world.

His plan was to strike first and strike hard. Those who would return should be in a rush to locate him, and they would likely think that he would try to hide from them the best he could. They would never expect him to rush at them.

Shang Xia's actions seemed reckless, but he caught them off guard.

Those who ran back into their world were communicating with each other, talking about how they should deal with the intruder when a massive Stone Rod was swung at them.

When Shang Xia swung the rod at the True Immortals of the Spirit Dawn World, he unleashed the move he just completed after shattering the continents. It was the fifth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Breaking World!

As soon as it arrived, the heavens showed signs of shattering and they felt as though the world was about to end.

The 4 True Immortals who returned weren't from the same faction. Facing the sudden attack, they were unable to work together perfectly. Instead, they tried to deal with it individually.

The True Immortal who rushed at the very front attempted to evade and the second person was immediately exposed to the blow.

The second True Immortal had no time to run. Cursing the person in front of him for being a selfish piece of shit, he could only attempt to block the strike head-on. He could only hope that the 2 others behind him would help.

The third True Immortal still had some time to react. However, he had to move immediately if he wanted to help block it. Taking action to help his fellow True Immortal, he made 1 fatal mistake and he greatly underestimated the power it contained.

The fourth True Immortal was right behind, but unfortunately for him, he was injured in the fight above the heavenly screen earlier. He had less than 60 percent of his combat capabilities left and his original plan was to assist the others from the sidelines. That was also why he was rushing in behind all of them.

Watching the majestic strike falling on 2 of his comrades, he made the wrong decision. He felt that the intruder was merely putting up a strong front and that the 2 before him would be able to block the blow. He no longer hesitated as he turned to retreat.

Not only did Shang Xia catch them off guard, but he even unleashed the fifth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique. Even with the World's Will suppression, he was still able to burst forth with combat strength of a fifth tier True Immortal!

The second True Immortal had a cultivation at the third tier of the Martial Void Realm and he was an Elysium True Immortal. With the assistance of the world and his Elysium, along with the help of the second tier True Immortal behind him, he felt that he would be able to deal with the intruder. It was a shame the reality check came too hard and fast.

As Breaking World came crashing down on him, the heavens shattered and everything around him turned into a region of chaos. He was crushed instantly, his body torn to nothingness and lost in the region of chaos.

The second tier True Immortal behind him had a little time to react with the expert in front of him taking the brunt of the blow and he tossed out all sorts of life-saving treasure. The first True Immortal noticed he fucked up by running away and tried to save the others, grabbing his comrade before he was also crushed by the Stone Rod.

Even so... the second True Immortal suffered heavy injuries that wouldn't heal even with time.

... The lower-leveled cultivators who returned behind him were killed by the remnant energy that came from the impact.

Shang Xia's Breaking World killed a True Immortal, heavily injured another, and scared the others so much they were scurrying like rats. Not only did he shock the other True Immortals who were still locked in combat above the heavenly screen, but those from the Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates were equally as stunned by his display of strength.

How the fuck can he act so tyrannically even in a foreign world?!

Is he a sixth tier True Immortal?! Or has he reached the level of grand completion?!

No fucking way he's a hidden Martial Emptiness Realm Sage, right?!

If the person attacking the Spirit Dawn World from the inside was a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage, there was no need for them to waste so much effort destroying Elysiums and tearing open the heavenly screen. After all, it would be too easy for an expert of that level to destroy a Spirit World themselves.

Shang Xia didn't think about the potential impact his fifth move would bring to the others, but he could feel the morale of the True Immortals on the other side crumbling. They didn't dare to get close to him, providing the best chance for him to complete the task of separating the landmass from the world.

Ignoring the True Immortals who were either injured or too afraid to get close, he also no longer bothered with the intense battle happening above the heavenly screen. He placed his attention on dealing with the continents.

The phantom of a giant rod appeared in the skies of the Spirit Dawn World as it continued to hasten the separation of the landmass from the world.

During the process, he suddenly noticed the sharp point the Capital Star Ship of the Wanyun Association shot out and he quickly split off a clone. The weaker the World's Will became, the weaker the suppression of the experts of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates. Along with the huge morale boost they received after witnessing Shang Xia's strength, the battle tilted in their favor once again.

A portion of the cultivators on the Spirit Dawn World were still trying to hold back the invaders to prevent their world from suffering any losses, but the others felt that it was too difficult to stop them. Those who felt that stopping them was impossible felt that they should consolidate their power and shrink their perimeter, allowing them to better hold out so that reinforcements from the rest of the Essence Ling Heavenly Domain could

arrive to help them. In order to do that, they decided to just let Shang Xia have the piece of land.

Because of the differing intentions, chaos broke out among the experts of the Spirit Dawn World, giving the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates an even better chance.

Gong Zhuo, who had been fighting 3 True Immortals, finally managed to shake them off and return to the Capital Star Ship. Even though the ship looked extremely battered, it wasn't actually damaged. It still retained a good portion of its energy.

Receiving the news from the surviving Star Ships of the Wanyun Association about the current situation, he no longer hesitated to activate the rest of the energy. A giant anchor appeared and slammed into the portion of the world Shang Xia had separated.

The anchor was no ordinary treasure. As it descended, the void around it was torn apart and the impact when it struck the world caused it to tremble. It didn't actually latch on to the continent itself, but the World Origin Source connected to it.

Shang Xia, who was using his Stone Rod to separate the continents, felt it grow lighter in his hands all of a sudden. The energy he poured into it seemed to lose control as he discovered the speed of separation of the landmass from the world grew by tens of times!

He heaved a sigh of relief as he glanced at the sharp point that was shot out from the Star Ship and tried to activate the Crimson Soul Tablet only to feel its disdain of world origin from a Spirit World. He eventually kept his Heaven Supporting Jade Pillar and watched as the landmass split off from the Spirit Dawn World.

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From the time the Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates launched their attack, less than half a day had passed. Even so, the Spirit Dawn World lost more than a quarter of its world.

The ferocious offensive by the Twin Star Pirates and Wanyun Association brought extreme pressure onto the experts of the Spirit Dawn World. With Shang Xia's final blow that broke the world, the final strand of willpower they still had crumbled.

As the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship had been filled with holes from all the damage caused dragged the landmass away from the Spirit Dawn World, both sides that had been locked in combat stopped and left the battlefield tactfully.

The Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates achieved their goal and because the reinforcements from the rest of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field might come at any time, along with news that the Essence Ling World's Martial Emptiness Realm Sage had reappeared, they decided to leave as soon as possible.

Shang Xia had long since realized that the Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates gave it their all as soon as the battle started and they were barely holding on. If they battle dragged out, their exhaustion would be obvious and it wouldn't go well for them.

The Spirit Dawn World was also afraid of fighting as 3 Elysiums had been destroyed in half a day. They lost 6 True Immortals with 3 others suffering heavy injuries. They knew that there was no point in fighting further as even if the world wasn't destroyed, it would become far too weak to resist any other invasions. If their supposed reinforcements were to harbor ill intentions...

That was why they didn't even try to hold the experts of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates back!

One had to know that the ambush on the Spirit Dusk World back then caused them to suffer too much damage and no one knew how much benefit the reinforcements who came to help them obtained. Even the Spirit Dawn World played a part in plundering the already weak Spirit Dusk World back then and they definitely didn't want it to happen to themselves.

Rather than losing even more, they might as well cut their losses. They lost a quarter of their world and their World Origin Source suffered great damage, but they still had some semblance of fighting strength. They could split up a few of their continents to keep themselves as a Spirit World. That would also allow them to avoid the covetous gaze of their 'allies'.

Both sides had their concerns and greatly restrained themselves while pulling away from the battle. Of course, as they left, all of them maintained great vigilance.

Shang Xia didn't leave the giant landmass after separating it from the Spirit Dawn World. He chose to personally stand guard in it in order to prevent any accidents from happening.

When the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship continued to drag the landmass into the vast sea of stars, the other Star Ships they brought also quickly approached. The high-level experts on board prepared to deal with any sudden attacks the experts of the Spirit Dawn World might launch while helping to hasten the speed of their retreat.

The Wanyun Association deployed 1 massive Capital Star Ship for the operation and 6 other supporting Star Ships, but they were only left with the main ship and 3 others. The Twin Star Pirates sent 4 Star Ships to battle and 2 of them were destroyed.

As for the smaller Star Ships the Spirit Arks had been hiding, in order to hold back the Star Ships from the Spirit Dawn World, they sacrificed themselves. Barely anyone on them survived.

The Stargazer of the Twin Star Pirate that had been hiding in the Spirit Dawn World failed to escape.

Of the other pair of second tier True Immortal twins, 1 of them was killed in the chaotic battle. With 1 of them slain, their secret art was greatly weakened. It wasn't as simple as a mere reduction in half their combat abilities. The remaining expert would barely be able to unleash 30 percent of the strength if he were to work with his twin.

Of the 3 pairs of twins who took part in the battle, only 1 full pair survived. The Twin Star Pirates suffered a huge blow to their overall strength.

Fortunately, the fourth tier True Immortal twins didn't sustain too heavy injuries. They were the core strength of the Twin Star Pirates and after recuperating, they would be able to strengthen the Twin Star Pirates to reach a whole new level of strength.

Compared to the losses the Twin Star Pirates suffered, the Wanyun Association actually lost a lot more. Other than a third tier Elysium True Immortal they left in their Wanyun Elysium in the Essence Xing World, they sent everyone out. Zhang Shun and Gong Zhuo, their high-level True Immortals, were sent out to do battle along with 6 other True Immortals.

Of them, 2 were killed and 2 suffered heavy injuries. Shen Chongshan, with whom Shang Xia was familiar, was killed in the battle. Of those who were heavily injured, 1 was completely crippled and had no hopes of recovering.

Gong Zhuo looked like he was still able to fight, but any random second tier True Immortal would be able to take him down. He also destroyed at least 2 divine weapons the Wanyun Association owned.

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The Spirit Dawn World managed to seal off the damage to the heavenly screen with the help of their True Immortals. They prevented their world origin from leaking further.

As the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates examined the landmass they obtained, they discovered there wasn't as much world origin as they had thought.

After the experts of both factions made the reports, the True Immortals of the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates quickly discovered the reason. It was probably because Shang Xia was on it.

After expressing their thanks and appreciation for Shang Xia's contribution, both sides split the landmass among each other before storing the world fragment in their Spirit Arks.

They were able to split it up without much concern as the Spirit Dawn World had already given up on anything and retreated into their world to do damage control.

Also, splitting up the world fragments and storing them in the Spirit Arks was important as dragging them through the streams of chaotic space wasn't really feasible. Without even mentioning Shang Xia taking charge of it to travel through chaotic space... Even if a True Immortal at the grand completion stage did it, they wouldn't be able to prevent world origin from leaking while traversing the chaotic streams.

The earlier they split it up and stored it in their Spirit Arks, the safer it would be for either party.

If both sides needed to make their own escape, they wouldn't lose their portion of the loot to the other side.

Shang Xia saw how the experts on both sides split apart the landmass that was equivalent to 6 continents at the state of perfection. Both sides obtained 3 fragments that were 10,000 miles wide.

The Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates didn't attack any random spot of the Spirit Dawn World. They chose it carefully where all 6 continents in the landmass they had chosen were all in a state of perfection. All of them contained a large amount of world essence of the Spirit Dawn World.

Both sides might have obtained 3 continents each which seemed fair, Shang Xia could see that the Wanyun Association still obtained a better portion of the benefits. At the very least, those they obtained contained the most world origin.

They entered the streams of chaotic space after each other, and they quickly fled from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

During the entire process, Shang Xia noticed that the relationship between both sides was no longer as close as before. At the very least, the Twin Star Pirates were trying to pull away to the best of their abilities. Both sides were widening the distance between each other while raising their guards.

Shang Xia didn't care about any of that. He went to meet Zhang Shun before hearing his praise and returning to the Capital Star Ship. He then paid a visit to Gong Zhun who

was recuperating and spoke about their memories of Shen Chongshan who had fallen in battle. Finally, he returned to his cabin to restore his exhausted energy.

After the War of Spirit Dawn World, Shang Xia's Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique reached a whole new level. He completed his fifth move, and the efficiency of his absorption energy increased with it. It didn't take long for him to restore all the energy he expended, but he even managed to increase his cultivation significantly.

It was a shame the chaotic streams around the Spirit Dawn World weren't as strong as the Essence Ling World. It didn't take long before they arrived at the Azure Geng World they passed before.

As both fleets traveled across the void to leave the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, Shang Xia felt a strong sense of foreboding when they passed an asteroid belt.

Ignoring his cultivation, Shang Xia immediately snapped awake and alerted the experts of the Wanyun Association.

Before they could even leave their cabins, Zhang Shun's voice boomed in their minds, "The experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field are waiting in ambush here! Everyone, prepare for battle!"

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The reinforcements of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field didn't attack them at the Spirit Dawn World. Instead, they hid along the path the Wanyun Association and Twin Star Pirates would take when leaving the Heavenly Field.

As it turned out, the Azure Geng World wasn't as useless as it seemed. They probably reported the movements of the fleet to the other worlds when they first passed without engaging the enemy. That was probably how the experts of the Essence Ling World knew where to wait.

The Wanyun Association never let their guards down since the beginning. When Zhang Shun alerted them, they were already somewhat prepared for battle.

The Star Ships of the Twin Star Pirates that were traveling behind the Wanyun Association gained an advantage because of their positioning. They noticed the danger because of the Wanyun Association's preparations, learning of the ambush in the asteroid belt. At the same time, they knew that they wouldn't be the focus of the attackers as the Wanyun association's fleet was far stronger.

Seeing as the situation wasn't going great, the Twin Star Pirates turned to flee. They turned away from their original path and went back into the streams of chaotic space.

It wasn't that the Twin Star Pirates weren't thinking straight. They had their Stargazer and their portable Star Observatory. They definitely could locate another path through the streams of chaotic space.

Of course, there was also a possibility that they had already discovered another path back, but Shang Xia didn't really believe that was the case.

The Twin Star Pirates didn't make a mistake. When they turned to flee, they avoided the ambush, leaving the Wanyun Association to fend for themselves.

The Wanyun Association didn't think that their ally would move so decisively. They were instantly thrown into a situation where they had to face the ambush alone.

Of course, it wasn't as though they weren't prepared for it. Colorful light emerged from the 4 Star Ships and turned into fluffy clouds that covered them all.

Standing on the deck of the Capital Star Ship, Shang Xia was shocked when he saw how many Myriad Tinted Cloud Talismans they used.

"With this, all the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talismans you crafted for us have been used up." The pale Gong Zhuo forced a chuckle as he stared in the same direction as Shan Xia.

Looking around, Shang Xia mumbled, "The defensive runes on the ships are damaged and you won't be able to deploy the Talisman Formation. You won't be able to last too long with just the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman."

Gong Zhuo chuckled bitterly, "We'll last as long as we can... We need all the time we can to recover."

The Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman was a combination talisman in the first place and had a lot of effects. With the Talisman Formation, they could withstand an attack from Seventh Order energy by using multiple talismans.

Losing the ability to activate the Talisman Formation, the Wanyun association wouldn't be able to hold out for too long.

The speed at which they were traveling increased by 50 percent with the activation of the energy, and they would be able to maintain a quicker speed after the effects ended.

The effects of the talisman didn't stop there. It had the ability to force anyone affected to be trapped in an illusion and the moment any expert barged into the area covered by the cloud, they would be a sitting duck for the attacks of the Wanyun Association.

Shang Xia noticed that all 4 Star Ships of the Wanyun Association were starting to gather together. Gong Zhuo smacked the body of the ship he was standing on and sighed, "True Immortal Shang, I'm afraid you will need to relocate to another ship. Even though this is our main ship and was built with a lot of effort from our Wanyun Association, we might not be able to protect it for long."

Shang Xia could guess what Gong Zhuo wanted to do, but he still asked, "What do you plan to do with it?"

Gong Zhuo's expression was solemn as he explained, "According to our plan, we will protect the Spirit Ark that carries the world fragment. We'll leave this Star Ship behind to cover our retreat."

As they spoke, he already passed the order for the cultivators of the Wanyun Association to move over to the other ships.

At the same time, Shang Xia could feel the Star Ship starting to gather more energy. Because they lost too much during the invasion, they were unable to build up their energy as quickly as before.

They were fortunate they had been preparing for the worst case the whole time. After shattering the world, they had been storing energy with the help of the other ships and quite a good amount had already built up.

Shang Xia fell silent for a moment before asking, "What do you need me to do?"

"Nothing much. I only need you to help me out when I retreat after dealing with them." Gong Zhuo cupped his fists at Shang Xia and nodded gratefully.

The cultivators on the Capital Star Ship of the Wanyun Association had basically completed their retreat, and Shang Xia left for the Spirit Ark. As soon as he arrived, he noticed Zhang Shun who had been waiting for some time.

"Director Zhang, what are you looking at?" Shang Xia asked when he boarded the Spirit Ark, but he was only met with a slight nod. Zhang Shun turned to stare into the void behind him.

"The Essence Ling Heavenly Field didn't send anyone to hunt down the Twin Star Pirates..." Zhang Shun mumbled softly.

After thinking for a moment, Shang Xia responded. "It's probably because your Wanyun Association is too powerful."

"True Immortal Shang, do you think there would be Beast Warriors in the streams of chaos? Do you think the Twin Star Pirates will be unfortunate enough to run into them?" Zhang Shun asked suddenly.

Feeling as though Zhang Shun was trying to say something, Shang Xia frowned. "Director Zhang, what do you mean?"

"Haha! It's nothing much. Oh? Junior Brother Gong made his move. Let's hope that we can scare them off so they don't try anything stupid." Zhang Shun laughed without answering Shang Xia's question.

Turning to look behind him, Shang Xia saw Gong Zhuo driving the Star Ship straight at the reinforcements of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

Facing the lone charge of the Star Ship, the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field naturally knew their intentions. They wouldn't meet it head-on just for the fun of it.

Dozens of smaller Star Ships quickly split up to avoid the charge of the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship before attacking it from all sides. They tried to take it down before it could cause any damage.

It was a shame the reinforcements hadn't seen the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship in action during the war previously. They might have pulled thousands of miles away by then, but they hadn't escaped the range of the ship!

Since they retrieved the sharp point from the Spirit Dawn World with Shang Xia's help, they reattached it and it burst forth with a terrifying might. 2 Star Ships burst into nothingness instantly.

No matter how hard they tried to defend themselves, even with the help of several True Immortals, they failed to stop the destruction of the Star Ships. Every single cultivator beneath the Martial Void Realm was killed.

The Martial Void Realm experts weren't exactly spared either. The first didn't manage to dodge in time and was heavily injured by the void fluctuations caused by the sharp point the Wanyun association shot out. The True Immortal on the second ship might have made some last second preparations, but he still suffered some injuries.

It was too bad they were no longer able to launch the sharp point with Seventh Order energy. Otherwise, everything in its way would have been destroyed.

As the power it contained dissipated, it continued to soar at a third Star Ship. The True Immortal on the third Star Ship ordered for the cultivators on it to evacuate, but he had his own plans.

Since the giant Star Ship was used to cover the escape of the others, he knew that the other side wouldn't be able to retrieve it. That would mean that the sharp point that was shot out could be considered his spoils of war as long as he obtained it.

Even though both sides hadn't actually fought, and the Star Ship he was on suffered some slight damage due to the remnant energy contained in the sharp point, he could tell that it was no ordinary object. Once he took it for himself, even if he lost all the cultivators on his Star Ship, he might still benefit from the exchange...

After the cultivators from his Star Ship retreated, he decided to retrieve it.

Taking the sharp point wasn't supposed to be difficult. He quickly located it stuck in his ship and approached, but as soon as he arrived beside it, a cold chill ran through his heart.

Shit! It's a trap!

The True Immortal released his domain instantly, but a chilly light emerged from the sharp point that was shot out, blinding him.

Gong Zhuo, who was hiding in the sharp point, emerged holding a dagger. The dagger was also a divine weapon, and he rushed into the domain of the True Immortal like a master assassin. Even though his strength was suppressed slightly, he was able to instakill the second tier True Immortal.

Urgh...

After killing his opponent, Gong Zhuo still spat out a mouthful of blood. He might have temporarily raised his combat strength to that of a third tier True Immortal, but he paid a huge price for it.

His aura deflated instantly after killing the True Immortal, and he looked a lot worse than when Shang Xia saw him earlier.

With the death of the True Immortal on the third Star Ship, along with the appearance of the aura of a foreign True Immortal, the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field burst forth with extreme enthusiasm to kill the intruder.

In an instant, at least 4 True Immortals rushed at Gong Zhuo from different directions, and 1 of them was a high-level True Immortal!

Everyone could feel that the intruder was weak. It was the best opportunity to kill him!

Gong Zhuo, who lost almost all his combat capabilities, had his life hanging by a thread!

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Chapter 1375: Time To Go

After killing the second tier True Immortal of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field by using some sort of secret art to forcefully boost his strength, Gong Zhuo felt extreme desperation as the True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field gathered at his location.

Despite being in an extremely sorry state, Gong Zhuo didn't panic. He even sneered at those who were trying to surround him.

The giant Star Ship, that had been flying at the reinforcements of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field, also closed in on the battlefield where Gong Zhuo was and the chains of the anchor swept Gong Zhuo's position without warning.

The True Immortals who rushed over failed to react in time as the chains of the anchor grabbed the sharp point that had been shot out earlier.

"That's not good! He's trying to escape!"

"We can't let him get away!"

The True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field tried to seal off the void, preventing Gong Zhuo from running. However, their clumsy and haphazard attempts to try to stop Gong Zhuo caused them to overlook the fact that the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship used the chains of the anchor to pull itself into their fleet.

"Oh fuck! Stop the ship!"

"We fell for it!"

"..."

Chaos broke out among the True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

They thought that Gong Zhuo would try to escape by using the chains of the anchor, but they didn't think that the ship would use the opportunity to rush at them.

The second it arrived, it crashed straight into a Star Ship and turned it into space debris. The impact caused powerful spatial fluctuations, overturning another 2 ships, but with that, the Wanyun Association's Capital Star Ship suffered massive damage.

It might still be rushing forward, but the protection layer from the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman had dissipated. Shattering the Star Ship was only going to be a matter of time. With that, Gong Zhuo also lost the opportunity to escape.

Gong Zhuo didn't seem too affected by it. He felt that everything he did was worth it. The other ships of the Wanyun Association managed to get pretty far away and would most likely be able to avoid the pursuit of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

The Essence Ling Heavenly Field suffered great casualties with 3 Star Ships destroyed and 3 damaged to the point they were out of commission.

After paying such a huge price, the True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field felt that there was no other way Gong Zhuo could escape. Instead of trying to kill him, they wanted to take him alive in order to learn more information about the intruders.

The next second, the void in the distance crumbled and a snort that contained all the disdain the person speaking felt rang in the ears of those present. "Are you finally going to make your move? Isn't it a little too late?"

Intense fluctuations filled the region as Zhang Shun who released his domain was sent flying through the sea of stars at a frightening speed. 2 high-level True Immortals rushed at him from behind.

The experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field weren't fools. Even with Gong Zhuo's distraction, they were able to react accordingly.

Gong Zhuo managed to disrupt the formation of their fleet, but they knew that someone else would try to save him. There was no way they would sacrifice a high-level True Immortal so easily!

Knowing what the intruders would do, the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field already stationed several high-level True Immortals between the intruder's fleet and their target. They were prepared to deal with any help that would arrive, and they even expected more than 1 expert to help.

Wanting to catch their opponents by surprise was also why they didn't use their high-level True Immortals to stop the other 3 ships from escaping in the first place.

Once they dealt with the high-level True Immortals, the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field knew that there would be nothing left to stop them from grabbing the rest of the Star Ships.

But of course... High-level True Immortals weren't so easily intercepted or killed.

Zhang Shun was the first to take action to try to save Gong Zhuo, but he was intercepted and suffered in their first exchange.

In the other direction, Shang Xia, who saw how Zhang Shun caught the attention of the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Screen, hid himself and approached Gong Zhuo. His superior divine sense that surpassed experts of the same level allowed him to learn

that they weren't attacking Gong Zhuo despite surrounding him, and they actually weren't showing much hostile intentions. How could he not understand that there was a trap waiting for him the moment he arrived?

Without hesitation, Shang Xia unleashed Void Seal while revealing himself.

His mystical technique froze the space 300 miles around himself. No one within could move and if anyone wanted to enter would have to shatter the void.

If not for Shang Xia concentrating the power of his fourth move, he would affect a much larger area!

Whatever it was, 300 miles was more than enough for what he wanted to do. His technique froze everyone else and in the blink of an eye, he dragged Gong Zhuo out from the encirclement. The experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Screen could only watch as their bait was taken away.

Despite extracting Gong Zhuo, escaping wasn't going to be easy.

Shang Xia might have sealed the fourth tier True Immortal on the other side, but those hiding outside the region of his Void Seal wouldn't allow him to leave so easily.

Another fourth tier True Immortal emerged from the void to stand in Shang Xia's way. A sea of fire descended as soon as he arrived, swallowing Shang Xia and Gong Zhuo.

It didn't really make sense for a fourth tier True Immortal to try to stop a fifth tier True Immortal head-on, but he was only buying time for his fellow experts to arrive.

The fourth tier True Immortal Shang Xia sealed was caught by surprise, but he quickly broke the seal and rushed over. It wouldn't take long before they were surrounded by the True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

In front of absolute power, even if Shang Xia had tons of tricks up his sleeves, it would be useless.

Shang Xia naturally understood the implication and he didn't hesitate to activate a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman. A cloud of dense light surrounded him and he ignored everything while rushing at the expert who summoned the sea of flames who stood in his way.

The fourth tier True Immortal who tried to stop Shang Xia with the sea of flames cursed out loud at the recklessness of the intruders. He didn't know why the fifth tier True Immortal looked like he was planning to sacrifice himself in order to save another.

The thought of stopping Shang Xia didn't even cross his mind. As the fifth tier True Immortal approached, he quickly dodged to the side.

What a joke! Even if he's not a fifth tier True Immortal, I can't break the defensive barrier created by the talisman he activated!

Shang Xia forced his way out after activating the talisman, and the moment he passed the fourth tier True Immortal, he activated a rank five Abyssal Emptiness Talisman in order to travel quickly through the void.

He managed to distance himself from the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field with that.

When Shang Xia agreed to save Gong Zhuo, Zhang Shun and the others were certain he had a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman of his own. He also had Six Harmony Teleportation Talismans, but using it under such circumstances would be asking for trouble.

He might have run, but the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field didn't plan to let him get away. Shang Xia might have talismans that allowed him to move easily through the void, but so did the other side.

A high-level True Immortal who was chasing after Zhang Shun suddenly disengaged to try to intercept Shang Xia, forming a pincer formation with the others chasing from behind.

Gong Zhuo, who hadn't said a word since Shang Xia moved to save him, finally forced a chuckle, "True Immortal Shang, our Wanyun Association and myself feel extremely indebted to you. However, neither of us will be able to escape if this keeps up. Please... Leave me behind and get out of this encirclement."

Shang Xia didn't say anything. After activating the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman earlier, he had been storing energy while running.

As the words left Gong Zhuo's lips, Shang Xia turned around abruptly and swung his Stone Rod, unleashing all his might.

A horrifying pressure descended as the void shattered in both directions where his staff passed.

A fifth tier True Immortal, who appeared while Shang Xia was escaping with Gong Zhuo, gasped in fright as he moved away from the rod that was rapidly growing larger.

The fourth tier True Immortal behind him who had summoned the sea of flames earlier didn't bother thinking about what his next course of action should be as he dodged in the other direction when he saw the fifth tier True Immortal avoiding the blow.

The high-level True Immortals might have moved to the side, but the 2 True Immortals behind them weren't able to move as quickly. With Shang Xia's Stone Rod smashing

down, a third tier True Immortal was vaporized. Not a trace of him remained and the other second tier True Immortal lost an arm to the void fluctuations.

Everyone behind them scattered in horror and no other True Immortals were killed. However, the void that ripped from the strike destroyed 6 Star Ships that failed to dodge. Not a single person on those ships. With their destruction, Essence Ling Heavenly Field's fleet was split by a massive rift in space.

Shang Xia glared at the True Immortals of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field who hadn't snapped back to reality after barely keeping their lives from avoiding his blow. He also grabbed the shocked Gong Zhuo while running back to meet up with Zhang Shun.

The high-level True Immortal who disengaged from the battle with Zhang Shun to try to pincer Shang Xia saw the ball of rainbow light flying at him and decided to dodge at the very last second. He watched as the 2 intruders flew past him with a face full of shock.

Chapter 1376: Seventh Order! Seventh Order!

Giving up on their Capital Star Ship, the sharp point they used as their weapon, and the anchor, with Gong Zhuo suffering heavy injuries, the Wanyun Association managed to shake off the pursuit of the experts of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field. Meeting up with Zhang Shun, they managed to drag the injured Gong Zhuo into the depths of the sea of stars.

Even though the reinforcements of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field were thrown into a state of chaos, they didn't really suffer too much damage other than those who died.

As they came from various worlds, the relationship between all of them was complicated. They were unable to unite to deal with the intruders, giving them a chance to escape.

Shang Xia activated 2 Abyssal Emptiness Talismans immediately and raced out of the encirclement. As soon as they were no longer in a region of powerful spatial fluctuations, Shang Xia simply used his spatial movement techniques to catch up to the other Star Ships.

Of the True Immortals who took part in the War of the Spirit Dawn World, 2 experts of the Wanyun Association had died and 2 others suffered heavy injuries. Zhang Shun was a person with abilities at the high-level True Immortal on their side but he was pretty much exhausted. He needed some time to recover. Of the 7 Star Ships they brought, 4 were lost. Even their Capital Star Ship was no longer with them. It could be said that they suffered catastrophic losses!

However... Be it Zhang Shun or Gong Zhuo, neither of them showed signs of dejection. They even heaved a sigh of relief after returning to the Star Ships while making their escape.

Shang Xia quickly reached a conclusion. As long as the Wanyun Association brought the world fragment back to the Essence Xing World, they would be able to quickly rise again with the foundations they already built. They wouldn't be at a disadvantage at all.

To the Wanyun Association, they were willing to pay any price to build a continent they could take root in. Even their Capital Star Ship and Gong Zhuo could be given up if the situation called for it!

When the 3 high-level True Immortals returned, Shang Xia quickly rushed towards the ship in the lead. Zhang Shun went to the last while the heavily injured Gong Zhuo took the one in the middle where the other True Immortals of the Wanyun Association were recuperating.

When they left, Shang Xia even gave Gong Zhuo 3 drops of Three Lights water. It was a rare treasure the Tongyou Institution used to quickly restore their energy and to also hasten their cultivation. It was a precious treasure used by True Immortals.

Even in the Essence Xing World, treasures like that weren't commonly seen. The effects might not be considered extremely outstanding, but Gong Zhuo still expressed his thanks after receiving the treasure.

Not too long after settling down on the first ship, Shang Xia received a jade book Zhang Shun sent over.

Scanning through its contents with his divine soul, Shang Xia smiled. He expected as much.

The book contained the Talisman Formation that used the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman as its core. They gave it to him as thanks for his contribution in the war of the Spirit Dawn World and everything that came after.

Even though the Talisman Formation couldn't be compared to wielding Seventh Order energy, it could withstand any hit under the Seventh Order. It still had a lot of uses.

After keeping the book, Shang Xia quickly returned to his cultivation.

Ever since he accepted their invitation, he was able to retreat from every battle safely because of his tyrannical strength. However, he also exhausted a huge amount of inner qi. He completed the fifth move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique when breaking the Spirit Dawn World and increased his cultivation, but he still felt extremely tired after he was done.

It wasn't long before he was forcefully awakened from his state of cultivation.

He examined his body as soon as he awakened, and he noticed that his inner qi recovered a little. He achieved greater comprehension in his cultivation technique, and

he felt the Crimson Soul Tablet providing him with a greater amount of purified energy. His cultivation had also risen considerably.

Despite experiencing some improvements, Shang Xia was so tired that he didn't feel like moving about in his cabin.

Without expanding his divine soul, Shang Xia could tell that they had entered the region of chaotic space that led out of the Essence Ling Heavenly Field. The moment they passed it, the next step would be to return to the Essence Xing World.

Sighing softly, Shang Xia knew that while passing through the chaotic streams, it would be extremely difficult to cultivate. It wasn't just because of the impact of the chaotic streams on the ship. It was also because danger was everywhere. The energy that was contained in the chaotic streams was also unsuitable for cultivation as it would greatly increase the chances of suffering from cultivation deviation.

Shang Xia didn't need to care about absorbing energy from outside sources because of the energy stored in the Crimson Soul Tablet, but he didn't continue to do so anyway. That was because he found it difficult to stabilize his mental state all of a sudden.

He wondered if it was because of the War of the Spirit Dawn World, or if there was danger approaching. It might also be a misconception, but he didn't think so.

Peering out of the crystal windows of the cabin, Shang Xia knew that even if he used his divine soul, he wouldn't be able to feel much because of the twisted space.

Helpless, he emerged from his cabin and stood in the corridor of a Star Ship that was a lot more narrow. He also felt a stronger rocking of the Star Ship from the impact of the chaotic streams.

As it continued on its way, Shang Xia stood on the deck and paused for a second. He failed to find anything, but he saw several dozen experts of the Wanyun Association staring at him suspiciously. The Martial Dipper Realm expert sent by Zhang Shun to pass him the inheritance of the Talisman Formation even went to the deck twice to ask him if anything was wrong and if he discovered any dangers.

After hearing how Shang Xia said that he didn't know what was wrong twice, the Martial Dipper Realm expert rushed back into the ship with a helpless expression. Shang Xia looked at him rushing back hurriedly and realized that Martial Dipper Realm experts were actually capable of standing on the deck when traveling through the chaotic streams of space for a long time.

Chuckling softly, he turned to return to his cabin in order not to cause more panic among the experts of the Wanyun Association.

Who would have thought that when he turned around, the void around them started to crumble? It turned into 3 massive palms created from the spatial fragments that grabbed at the Star Ships traveling back to the Essence Xing World.

Before those palms arrived, Seventh Order energy filled the void around them. No matter how hard the space churned, it failed to stop the palms from approaching.

The Seventh Order energy that descended was completely different from what they had been wielding earlier. The Seventh Order energy that arrived contained some sort of spirituality and it even seemed alive when controlling those giant palms.

They might be powerful, but those palms seemed to hesitate slightly whenever they moved. Shang Xia even felt like they were lagging for some reason.

Whatever it was, it clearly wasn't the time to think about things like that. Those palms might be moving with slightly jerky actions, but it wouldn't take long before they arrived on those Star Ships.

In a state of panic, Shang Xia didn't even think of protecting the Star Ship he was on. In fact, he didn't even know if he could stay alive.

The first thing he did was to establish contact with the others in order to ask Zhang Shun if they had any means to stop those palms.

Before he could do anything else, another powerful fluctuation from the side caught his attention.

Under Shang Xia's shocked gaze, the last Star Ship surged forward and rushed at the palm that was reaching for the middle ship.

The palm that was originally reaching for it followed closely behind and swiped at its tail, and Shang Xia noticed a streak of light rushing out from the last Star Ship. It shot at Shang Xia's Spirit Ark, and Shang Xia had no doubt it was Zhang Shun.

Behind him, the void shattered as the palm smacked the ship. Hundreds of cultivators of the Wanyun Association died in an instant, and Zhang Shun was the only person who survived.

Because he used the last ship as a sacrifice, Zhang Shun managed to intercept both palms that had formed.

As soon as Zhang Shun arrived on the Spirit Ark, he directed it towards the first ship.

At the same time, Shang Xia felt the Star Ship beneath his feet flying out of control as it turned to face the giant palm.

Splitting the Heavens #Chapter 1377: Scheme and Projection - Read Splitting the Heavens Chapter 1377: Scheme and Projection

Chapter 1377: Scheme and Projection

Sacrificing another Star Ship, the Wanyun Association stopped 2 of the 3 giant palms. Shang Xia couldn't help but praise how decisive Zhang Shun was.

However, the way he sacrificed hundreds of cultivators also caused Shang Xia to sigh softly at how heartless he was.

Actually... With things as they were, Zhang Shun was definitely able to save a few experts with his abilities.

At the same time, Shang Xia wasn't surprised that the Star Ship he was on had been directed to block the last palm.

No one could blame Zhang Shun for his decision, but Shang Xia wasn't from the Wanyun Association. He was merely hired help, and he wouldn't stay on the ship that was rushing towards a giant palm infused with Seventh Order energy. In such a desperate scenario, Shang Xia had no responsibility to save the experts of the Wanyun Association.

He didn't hesitate to leave the ship he was on.

Who would have thought that the very instant he decided to leave, a thin barrier would surround the ship, stopping him for a very short moment?

Turning around to glare at the Spirit Ark, Shang Xia discovered it had already changed direction and started to leave. He seemed to meet Zhang Shun's cold gaze and see the expressionless face of the Director of the Wanyun Association.

Good... This is fucking amazing...

The barrier wasn't enough to stop Shang Xia for long, but it wouldn't take long for the palm to arrive either.

In the chaotic streams of space, even if Shang Xia had powerful escaping talismans like the Six Harmony Teleportation Talisman, he wouldn't dare to use them!

Zhang Shun didn't just want to stall the giant palm with the Star Ship. He wanted to use Shang Xia and all his trump cards to deal with the sudden threat.

According to Zhang Shun, betraying someone like Shang Xia was nothing if he could successfully bring the world fragment back to the Essence Xing World. Not to mention the fact that Shang Xia was a foreign expert to begin with.

He might be a powerful fifth tier True Immortal, but he would have to survive the attack before he could do anything!

Moreover...

Essence Ping World? What a big fucking lie!

...

The second those palms appeared, Shang Xia could clearly see the streams of energy flowing through them.

Bang!

With the deck beneath him blown open, the Martial Dipper Realm expert from the Wanyun Association who gave him the book earlier crawled on board and gasped, "True Immortal Shang, we have close to 100 fellow cultivators on board, please save..."

His gaze fell on the giant palm that was approaching and he fell silent instantly.

Before he could continue to beg to be saved, Shang Xia snorted coldly before tearing through the thin barrier that had stopped him earlier.

Despair filled the heart of the Martial Dipper Realm cultivator when he saw the only high-level True Immortal on board leaving.

All of them knew what was coming as reluctant howls came from the deck below. Many streams of light emerged from the Star Ship to strike at the palm that was coming down but they didn't so much as scratch it.

Covering his eyes, he prepared himself for their fate after being abandoned by his sect.

The next second, a majestic divine soul appeared to cover a portion of the ship and the Martial Dipper Realm expert on the deck quickly crawled within

It's over...

Even though they entered the range of the powerful soul, he felt the world around him turning quiet. It was as though everything became silent before he was no longer able to feel anything.

Is this the feeling of death?

He wondered what had happened, but after thinking about it, he realized that if he left for the afterlife so painlessly, it wasn't a bad way to go.

Wait... Why can I still think of so many things?

As soon as the thought crossed his mind, a searing pain arrived. Even as an expert in the Martial Dipper Realm, he was unable to control the churning of qi in his body.

He was still stuck with his face planted on the deck, and he didn't know how many limbs he had broken. None of his ribs were intact either as blood streamed out his lips, nose, and ears. He could tell that he had suffered heavy injuries, and it wasn't going to be easy to recover.

But... He was still alive!

He could feel the qi rushing through his dantian as his cultivation was still intact.

Joy washed over him, and he couldn't help but spit out another mouthful of blood. Lying on the deck of the ship, he was thrown about as it tumbled through the chaotic streams of space.

Soon after, he discovered something unbelievable. Even the barrier that was protecting the ship remained!

It looked like it was about to pop like a bubble, but it still covered the entire ship, protecting it from the chaotic streams...

Struggling to raise his head, he saw that many parts of the ship had suffered catastrophic destruction, which made him wonder how the barrier was still intact.

He quickly arranged his thoughts and realized something.

How am I still alive? How is the ship still here?

Under the might of Seventh Order energy, he had seen how the other ship was blown to space dust.

Someone saved us...

Connecting the dots, he tried to raise his head a little more in order to see what was happening out there. He wanted to see it for himself despite already having a guess in mind.

A deafening blast rang in the ears of everyone present as the Star Ship was sent tumbling through the chaotic streams. It spun around even as it flew and eventually, the

barrier of light covering it shattered. Huge portions of the ship started breaking down once again...

Just when he thought he was going to die again, the deck crumbled inwards and he fell deep into the wreckage, unable to see what was happening outside.

In the chaotic streams, a pale Shang Xia stared at the second palm that was slowly approaching with a grim expression. His hands gripped a strange truncheon that was 5 feet long and had 4 deep ridges. Just as he continued to store energy and was about to strike out a third time, the weakness he felt coming from his dantian told him that he was running on empty.

When he rushed out of the Star Ship earlier, he suddenly felt a response from the Crimson Soul Tablet before summoning a strange phantom of the truncheon. It was different from the Crimson Soul Tablet Shang Xia summoned in the past.

The phantom of the Crimson Soul Tablet in the form in his hand seemed a lot more condensed, but he knew that it wasn't an actual weapon. It could only materialize in his hand!

Also, after swinging it twice, the Six Direction Qi in his dantian ran out completely.

It was the first time Shang Xia had used up all his energy after entering the Six Direction Realm.

However... Even after swinging twice, he only managed to shatter 1 of the 3 palms.

He could tell that there was something special about the Seventh Order energy contained in the palms compared to the energy contained in the attacks they sent out. That was also why Zhang Shun gave up on the Star Ships so decisively.

After shattering the first palm with his new weapon, Shang Xia discovered that the Seventh Order energy was definitely unleashed by someone in the Martial Emptiness Realm. He could feel that the Seventh Order energy was being manipulated by someone and was a lot more nimble than when they used it.

Perhaps it was due to the influence of the chaotic streams, or because the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage was too far away, or it might even be because the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage was hesitating... There might be other factors involved as well.

As Shang Xia stared at the giant palm in the distance, it started to crumble suddenly, waves of energy washing into the streams of chaotic space around them.

He heaved a sigh of relief as the projection of the Crimson Soul Tablet in his hand disappeared.

Feeling his empty dantian, Shang Xia forced a smile and grabbed 2 top-grade essence crystals from his Spatial Pouch and started to absorb them to restore his inner qi.

He tried to think of who the mysterious expert might be and knew that the most likely culprit would be the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage from the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

The Sage was said to have either reached the end of his lifespan or out traveling the sea of stars, which was why the Wanyun Association and the Twin Star Pirates had the guts to attack the Spirit Dawn World.

When they started the attack, their spies mentioned that the Sage had reappeared after many years of being uncontactable.

As they were already in the middle of the assault, they had to finish it as soon as possible and complete their plan. Since the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage heard of the news that his Heavenly Field was under attack, he had to make a move to punish the intruders.

Fortunately for them, the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage might have caught on to their position in the chaotic sea of stars, but from how he never appeared, it was highly likely he hadn't returned.

The consequences would be dire if he did. Even if Shang Xia could unleash another strike, he wouldn't be able to defeat a Martial Emptiness Realm Sage!

In other words... The Martial Emptiness Realm Sage unleashed an attack on the Wanyun Association's fleet from so far away, but he still managed to accurately locate them while destroying most of their fleet. It was a terrifying feat in itself.

Shang Xia had to thank his lucky stars he didn't appear by himself. That was the only reason he was still alive!

Chapter 1378: "True Immortal Shang, please accept our loyalty!"

After shattering a palm with 2 strikes, he exhausted most of the energy in his body and even the portion that the Crimson Soul Tablet had absorbed from the Tong Continent of the Essence Xing back then was used up.

Shang Xia was unable to continue drawing energy from the Crimson Soul Tablet and could only recover using the top-grade essence crystals, causing his restoration of Six Direction Qi to slow down greatly.

Fortunately, his physique was just too damn powerful compared to ordinary experts at the same level. Even without using his inner qi to withstand the chaotic streams, he was able to remain standing.

Of course, with his lack of inner qi, moving around randomly wasn't going to be easy. He could only forcefully withstand the chaotic streams and tumble about wherever they brought him.

Helpless, he could only retrieve another jade bottle and swallowed a drop of Three Lights Water.

Pressing his lips together, Shang Xia sighed softly. The effects of the Three Lights Water could no longer affect his cultivation. It could only restore his energy, which was a waste in his eyes.

It was a shame that hastening his restoration of energy was of paramount importance at that very moment. He needed to regain some combat abilities and leave his current location.

The Martial Emptiness Realm Sage was able to locate their fleet even though he was extremely far away, and it wouldn't take long before he arrived at their position.

The Crimson Soul Tablet allowed him to shatter an attack from the Martial Emptiness Realm Sage, but if they truly appeared, he wouldn't be able to stop a single gaze from the terrifying expert.

After swallowing 2 drops of Three Lights Water, he started to circulate his Six Harmony Flawless Rod Technique once again and his energy quickly returned. The speed at which Six Direction Qi filled his dantian again far surpassed the time when he absorbed the energy the Crimson Soul Tablet produced.

In the blink of an eye, he regained his vitality.

After some time, he chose a certain direction and rushed towards the Star Ship that had been sent flying earlier.

If he wasn't mistaken, when he used the Crimson Soul Tablet and intentionally protected whatever remained of the Star Ship with the first strike, it was flung away while keeping the general integrity of the ship.

After sending out the second strike, he couldn't pay any more attention to the Star Ship and it was sent tumbling away. He didn't know if the Star Ship could withstand the second blast, but he couldn't care about it at the moment.

Shang Xia only held onto a strand of hope that he could find it.

Shang Xia might not be too sure about the initial route of the Twin Star Pirates, but he knew the members of the Wanyun Association might have a clue.

If there was any living person on the ship, he had to properly interrogate the members of the Wanyun Association on the matter.

He knew that it was time for him to settle the score with Zhang Shun once he returned.

Shang Xia felt his head hurting once he thought about it. He fucking gave Gong Zhuo 3 drops of Three Lights Water, depleting his source of it. His heart was dripping in blood after thinking about how he gave such precious treasures to a bunch of rats who betrayed him at the drop of a hat.

After running for the time it took a stick of incense to burn, he failed to find anything other than a bunch of chaotic streams.

When Shang Xia was still suspecting if the Star Ship he prevented from turning into space dust earlier had been destroyed, he noticed a chunk of wood from the Star Ship rolling about in the chaotic streams, turning dimmer by the second.

The ship was made from a special type of material, but after losing the protection of the spiritual lights, it was still able to remain intact in space for some time.

A look of joy flashed across his face as he managed to track the ship with the chunk of wood flying about. It didn't take long before he discovered a massive structure tumbling in the chaotic streams and turned to race towards it. After avoiding several dangers along the way, he finally approached.

The ship was no longer as big as it was before as many parts of it had crumbled. The light around it was turning dimmer as it was close to complete destruction.

Since he had arrived, saving it was a must.

Shang Xia took a single step and arrived on the remains of the Star Ship. His domain expanded instantly, covering the entire structure.

Just that act alone started to deplete quickly.

With a frown on his face, Shang Xia tapped the deck with his foot and growled, "Everyone who is alive, come out now!"

He discovered some people living within the ship when he arrived as those runes that were glowing to protect the rest of the ship wouldn't be able to continue operating for so long without anyone's control.

Once he stepped onto the ship, Shang Xia discovered there was an extremely sturdy secret compartment on the ship where the living experts seemed to have gathered.

It couldn't last too long in the chaotic streams with the main body of the ship destroyed, and all it could do was to give them a chance to take a breath.

Shang Xia's order rang clearly in the ears of those present and they were swept up into an uproar. It was as though they were discussing whether or not they should leave the room.

Snorting coldly, Shang Xia was too lazy to say more. The room might look sturdy to withstand the chaotic streams, he could shatter it with a single wave of his hand.

His attention was placed onto the wreckage as he estimated whether or not it was worth it to salvage whatever was there.

Other than the secret room and several more important locations that were well protected, nothing else seemed worthy of saving. It was basically completely destroyed. That was why everyone was gathered in the secret room.

After Shang Xia carefully examined the situation on the wreckage, those in the room seemed to have reached a conclusion. It opened up and 20 or so cultivators above the Martial Extermination Realm emerged.

Shang Xia was slightly shocked by the number of survivors. He thought that even if 10 of them lived after what happened earlier, it would be very fortunate for them.

Looking at those who emerged, there was a Martial Dipper Realm expert among them. The person was someone he knew. It was the expert who brought him the inheritance of the Talisman Formation.

After they emerged, they discovered everything was calm around them. It didn't take long to realize it was Shang Xia's domain that was protecting them.

In other words... The moment he retracted his inner qi, they would be destroyed by the chaotic streams.

Some of them were slightly reluctant when they emerged and they came out last, but they quickly lowered their heads.

The Martial Dipper Realm expert in the lead glanced at the others and shot those who had strange reactions a warning glare before kneeling. "We thank True Immortal Shang for the life saving grace!"

Grunting once, Shang Xia looked at all of them before muttering softly, "It's nothing. I didn't think there would be so many people who survived. What do you plan to do next?"

Shang Xia was barely done when everyone started reacting differently. The Martial Dipper Realm expert trembled once before bowing even further. There were those who

were more sensitive and could hear the hidden meaning in Shang Xia's words, but there were also those who were perplexed. There were even some who revealed a look of joy.

In the end, the Martial Dipper Realm expert yelled loudly for everyone to hear, "All of us are abandoned chess pieces. True Immortal Shang saved our lives and it shall belong to you in the future. True Immortal Shang, if you are willing to accept us under your banner, we will be at your beck and call!"

A louder scream interrupted him before someone stood up behind him. "Stop! Are you planning to betray the sect?"

After he spoke, everyone broke out into chaos.

The Martial Dipper Realm expert raised his head which was turning red with anger at that time. He continued to kneel, but he turned around aggressively and growled, "We're not betraying the sect! The sect betrayed us! They gave up on us and we were thrown to stop the attack that contained Seventh Order energy without a single thought in order to buy them a little more time to escape. Our connection with the Wanyun Association can be considered severed! We don't owe them anything, but we owe True Immortal Shang a life saving grace!"

The person behind him still wanted to say something, but others rushed at him before the words could leave his lips.

"What are you doing..." He didn't think that his fellow comrades would attack him so suddenly and he tried to raise his defenses as soon as he could. Nôv(el)B\\jnn

He might have protected himself, but he was sent flying through the air the next moment. He saw bloodshot eyes staring at him as he tumbled.

Realizing what happened, he noticed that he had flown out of the range of Shang Xia's domain.

It was the endless streams of chaos outside the wreckage, and he yelled desperately, "Please, save..."

His voice was twisted by the streams of chaos and his body was swept away further before disappearing completely.

The Martial Dipper Realm experts were able to last for some time in the streams of chaos, but they would eventually lose all their inner qi and die...

Shang Xia never said anything from the start to the end. He didn't interfere and watched everything quietly.

“True Immortal Shang, please accept our loyalty!” Without the Martial Dipper Realm expert saying anything, everyone else bowed at Shang Xia in unison.

Shang Xia stared at the Martial Dipper Realm expert with a strange smile that didn't seem like a smile on his face and muttered, “What is your name?”

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“What is your name?” Shang Xia looked at the Martial Dipper Realm expert and asked.

Not daring to raise his head to look at Shang Xia directly, he mumbled cautiously, “True Immortal, I am called Jing Hui and I am at your service!”

“Jing Hui...” Shang Xia chuckled softly. “You're a smart person... You managed to find a way for all of you to live.”

Jing Hui lowered his body once again, and he knew that Shang Xia had seen through his intentions. His back was drenched in cold sweat.

When the giant palm that contained Seventh Order energy appeared earlier and Zhang Shun controlled their Star Ship from a distance to act as a sacrifice, they not only realized that they had been given up by their sect. They also understood that Zhang Shun had chosen to betray the high-level True Immortal on board.

If those cultivators who were from the Wanyun Association and had grown up in the faction still maintained a shred of loyalty to them, their feelings would be in stark contrast to the high-level Immortal before them. There would only be hatred in the heart of the high-level True Immortal.

Under such circumstances, if any of them were still stupid enough to declare their loyalty to the Wanyun Association in front of Shang Xia, they would probably be blown to bits!

Rather than dying with the crazy fool who wanted to go against Shang Xia earlier, they might as well kill him off first. At the very least, they would still have a chance of living after doing so.

Jing Hui maintained his calm, but the storm raging in his heart couldn't be hidden from Shang Xia.

Shang Xia didn't kill him immediately. No matter what, the other party had given up and it wasn't that he was unwilling to let them live... If they provided him with the knowledge of what he wanted.

Looking at Jing Hui, Shang Xia muttered casually, “Alright, what do you guys plan to do next?”

Jing Hui responded immediately, "True Immortal, even though the Star Ship suffered great damage, if you are able to help us for some time, I will be able to restore a portion of the protective runes that will allow the wreckage to travel through the chaotic space for some time..."

Shang Xia raised an eyebrow slightly and asked, "Are you a Formation Grandmaster?"

Thinking about how Jing Hui had been sent to hand him the inheritance for the Talisman Formation earlier, it wasn't impossible for him to be one.

However, it wouldn't be easy to restore the protective runes on the ship!

It seemed as though Jing Hui's true intent would be to request for a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman. That would also mean that he knew of Shang Xia's identity as a Talisman Grandmaster.

Jing Hui replied quickly, "I know a little about formations... I can be considered a rank two Formation Master, but as the person in charge of the ship, I know a whole lot about it. I took part in the deployment of the formations on the ship before we set off and have been maintaining it for some time..."

Shang Xia nodded. "Bring your men and restore the formation."

His words pretty much confirmed that he still had a Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman that could be used to activate the Talisman Formation if required.

Jing Hui was a powerful Martial Dipper Realm expert, and someone like him should be nurtured to become the next True Immortal. However, someone like him had been given up so easily by the experts of the Wanyun Association.

There were barely 20 members who survived the destroyed Star Ship, but with their desire to live, they quickly sprung into action to restore the protection layers on the ship.

Most of the resources on board had been destroyed, but all of them had their personal stash. There were even some smarter ones who grabbed whatever they could before entering the secret chamber back then. Now that they had a chance to live, they quickly put the resources to use.

Shang Xia didn't interfere with anything they did. He merely watched as they did their jobs, but without his domain ensuring the safety of the wreckage, they wouldn't have been able to complete the restoration of the protection formation.

It didn't take long for the preliminary work to be complete. At the very least, from the outside, the countless holes were patched up with the protection barrier. Even the runes around the ship started to shine once again and as someone who had seen how formations work, Shang Xia could tell that everything was proceeding smoothly.

Splitting off a portion to watch how all of them worked, Shang Xia discovered that the entire ship was created from an entire piece of special material. The runes that were on every part of the ship were arranged in a specific order.

As long as they restored a portion of the deck, they would be able to continue strengthening the protection of the ship.

The Star Ship suffered heavy damage and all of them who lived started to search around for any remaining scraps. They were unable to restore a huge portion of the runes, but they were at least able to activate the protection formation again.

Jing Hui returned and reported back to Shang Xia in excitement, "True Immortal, the Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman Formation has many uses. The main function is to defend, and the formation is usually placed on the main body of the ship. As long as we have the talisman, we will be able to strengthen the protection on a good portion of the ship."

"Hehe..." Shang Xia chuckled softly and knew what Jing Hui wanted. However, he didn't mention it. Instead, he activated the last Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman he had on him before a multicolored light appeared and covered the ship. Shang Xia also retracted his domain.

Not long after, the Star Ship rumbled back to life and started traveling through the chaotic streams of space. The only problem was that it was barely crawling...

"Can we still find our way and travel in the original direction we were going?" Shang Xia looked into the depths of the chaotic streams of space and asked one of the cultivators beside him.

Those who survived were clearly part of the core members of the Wanyun Association. They might not be the strongest, but they were the most important.

With Jing Hui's instructions, a Martial Extermination Realm expert stumbled out while cowering in fear. In Shang Xia's eyes, that was the weakest cultivator of the Wanyun Association he had seen among the survivors.

"True Immortal, this Junior Brother Che Qinyue. He is my... he is the Wanyun Association's Stargazer. However, his studies aren't complete yet and he is only at the second rank. When we were traveling through the chaotic streams, he was the person guiding us."

"Oh?" Shang Xia looked at the person and launched. "Alright, there's no need to worry. Speak your mind."

Che Qinyue gulped before stuttering, "True Immortal, I... I... I can't find the direction we came from."

After he spoke, he quickly explained as though he was afraid he would enrage Shang Xia, “I... I... I am just a rank two disciple who is trying to become a Stargazer. I barely understood the chart the Twin Star Pirates left behind. It’s not a problem to follow them, but after being thrown so far off course, I can’t determine where we are! True Immortal, please forgive me!” Nôv(el)B\jnn

By the time the words left his lips, he felt beads of perspiration dripping down his forehead.

Shang Xia wasn’t surprised at all. It was just a rank two Star Disciple. If he had the ability to find his way through the chaotic streams, that would be really weird.

Then again... Shang Xia managed to prove that outside the Heaven Observation Field, the Stargazer inheritance was pretty much nonexistent.

As a mighty Elysium of an Essence World, the number of True Immortals the Wanyun Association had was nearly half of what the Spirit Luxuriant World produced. Even so, the Stargazer they could nurture was barely of the second rank... Even the Twin Star Pirates needed 2 Stargazers in order to chart a path to a world.

From Shang Xia’s exchange with Gong Zhuo and Zhang Shun in the past, he had already determined that they lacked the inheritance.

Shang Xia stared at the nervous Martial Extermination Realm cultivator and laughed, “What suggestions do you have?”

Shang Xia added, “Please, go ahead and suggest something.”

Che Qinyue revealed an expression that was terrifyingly ugly and eventually sighed, “True Immortal, we can only fly around the streams of chaotic space and try our luck...”

Everyone on board fell silent.

Only a moment later did Jing Hui speak again, “True Immortal, are you able to find out where we were attacked?”

Shang Xia shook his head with a regretful expression, “After shattering the palm, even I don’t know where we were thrown to in the streams of chaotic space. Finding you guys was because I lucked out in the first place.”

Despair filled the hearts of those who heard what he said.

“Let’s just drift around then. All of you should hasten your recovery. Recover as much as possible.” Shang Xia sighed.

After he spoke, he left them to find a cabin that wasn't as damaged to continue restoring his expended inner qi.

He didn't have to say anything for the rest on board to understand a True Immortal was able to travel through the chaotic streams if they wanted to, much less a high-level True Immortal as powerful as Shang Xia.

They couldn't, and they could only rely on the destroyed ship to float about in the chaotic streams. The moment they were unable to find a proper direction, Shang Xia might be too annoyed to keep looking after them. Without his protection, they wouldn't be able to last much longer.

Shang Xia might not intentionally be eavesdropping on them, but he knew what they were talking about.

He decided to restore his inner qi before caring about anything else.

Deploying a temporary Five Element Spirit Gathering Formation in the cabin, he used 5 top-grade essence crystals that he barely managed to gather that contained the properties of the elements to activate it. 2 of them had been obtained from the Essence Xing World, and that made it clear how difficult it was to activate the formation.

The Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman Formation was able to prolong the use of the talisman, and with Jing Hui and the others' careful protection, they would be able to fly for some time. The ship was slowly getting restored, but they didn't know how much they would be able to do before the effects of the Talisman Formation ran out.

If Shang Xia could create another Myriad Tinted Cloud Talisman, he would be able to easily continue protecting the ship. However, Shang Xia clearly didn't intend to do so as he would rather watch them try to save themselves.

Jing Hui and the others also had their sense of pride. They didn't think that they would be able to live just because they had a powerful Talisman Grandmaster and high-level True Immortal on board. They restored the ship to the best of their abilities and used every means available to them.

Shang Xia was a lot more satisfied with their performance as the days went by.

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As Shang Xia walked around the ship to check on the process, he suddenly saw Che Qinyue running out of his cabin and yelling with some desperation, "There... There's someone! There's a Star Ship out there!"

He hadn't finished when a figure appeared in front of him and Jing Hui arrived holding a board he was using to repair the ship. "What did you say?! Say it again! Where is the ship?!"

Che Qinyue was shocked, but Shang Xia also arrived. He stood staring into the depths of chaotic space and other than chaos, he failed to find anything. He tried to extend his divine soul as far as he could, but it was twisted by the streams of chaos.

Jing Hui yelled again, and Che Qinyue finally composed himself. His voice entered Shang Xia's mind. "I have been observing the space around us and everything was supposed to be completely chaotic. However, I noticed a strange regular pulse coming from the distance..."

"Tell us something we can understand!" Jing Hui interrupted him by snapping in annoyance.

Che Qinyue quickly followed up, "When a Star Ship passes through the streams of chaotic space, they will cause certain fluctuations. They might not be strong, but... Ouch!"

Jing Hui shoved him to the side and ran over to Shang Xia standing at the bow. He suppressed his excitement and mumbled, "True Immortal..."

"Protect the ship." Shang Xia didn't need him to finish before he knew what he wanted to say. "I'll head over to take a look!"

After he spoke, he disappeared from the ship.

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Shang Xia's figure disappeared from the Star Ship, and those on board stared at each other with complicated emotions. Of course, no one dared to call out to stop Shang Xia from leaving.

Jing Hui seemed to sense their intentions and he forced a smile and comforted them, "Relax... The True Immortal will definitely return!"

Those who had been working hard the entire time didn't say a word.

They managed to stop their ship in the chaotic space where they were as they were afraid Shang Xia wouldn't be able to find them again.

They didn't have to wait for long. A powerful burst of energy emerged from the chaotic streams in the distance like a powerful volcano and even the chaotic streams wouldn't be able to hide the loud distorted rumbling.

Without a doubt, both sides came to blows.

The cultivators on board the Star Ship seemed pretty worried, but they also had a sense of anticipation.

All of them might not have seen Shang Xia in action personally, but they knew he had stopped the giant palm that contained Seventh Order energy. To be able to stop those strikes... His strength was evident.

On the other side of the chaotic stream where Shang Xia was, he didn't expect there would be such a coincidence.

He looked at the large Star Ship that was rocking slowly through the chaotic streams and immediately identified it as the Spirit Ark the Twin Star Pirates possessed!

He recalled that when they first left the Wanyun Association to deal with the trouble, they had another Star Ship along with their disguised Spirit Ark. He wondered if they did the same thing as Zhang Shun when a powerful attack arrived where they sacrificed their Star Ship in order to protect the Spirit Ark.

The more he thought about it, the more possible it felt. As such, he rushed over to try to communicate with them to see if he could tag along as they left the streams of chaotic space to leave the Essence Ling Heavenly Field.

From their trajectory, Shang Xia could tell that the Twin Star Pirates knew of a way to leave. Moreover, if he wasn't mistaken, their Stargazer was competent enough to not get lost.

Before he could reveal himself, the Twin Star Pirates seemed to have already detected his presence. They rushed out from the Spirit Ark at him before he could even say a word.

"Fellow True Immortals, please don't..." Shang Xia wasn't able to finish as they never intended to let him.

Both sides might be far from each other, and 2 streaks of light that were flying at Shang Xia might seem twisted in the streams of chaotic space, but the void around him started to fluctuate as though they had been directed by someone before the attacks fell at Shang Xia from all directions.

A frown appeared on Shang Xia's face. He wasn't able to notice what was happening because his divine soul wasn't able to capture too much of what was happening around him, but to be able to use the streams of chaos to attack definitely gave them an edge.

Of course, it wasn't as though Shang Xia was going to give up defending himself just because their offense was powerful. He was simply annoyed they attacked before they made sense of the situation.

Ignoring the spatial fluctuations and the random attacks coming from different directions, Shang Xia's Stone Rod slapped straight at the 2 streaks of light that appeared initially.

He unleashed the third move of his Six Harmony Rod Technique, Void Emptiness!

He might be unable to clearly see who had rushed at them, but Shang Xia could tell that only the Twin Star Pirates had the capabilities to attack.

The Twin Star Pirates were famous experts in the Chaotic Sea of Stars, and their secret art allowed them to fight against experts stronger than them without losing.

Shang Xia wanted to experience their strength for real.

His sudden attack might have caught them off guard as they were unable to imagine how Shang Xia was able to ignore the streams of chaotic space to unleash a terrifying attack like he was planning to take them down with him in the first place.

However, they were no rookies. Their positions quickly changed as they flew at Shang Xia and by the time the rod arrived, it only managed to devour their afterimages.

Shang Xia's rod technique was still tyrannical. It pierced the void, getting past the obstruction of chaotic space before crushing 2 figures that were created with the Twin Star Pirates' secret art.

Naturally, such a huge conflict caused a massive disturbance.

Shang Xia raised his eyebrows and grunted softly in response, "Are you 2 injured?"

The Twin Star Pirates could rival a strong fifth tier True Immortal when they worked together. However, they couldn't even take Shang Xia's Void Emptiness which wasn't even launched at full strength. Clearly, something was wrong.

Shang Xia knew what happened, and it seemed as though their injuries were even heavier than he had imagined.

After their secret art was broken, they knew that they weren't Shang Xia's opponent and they decided to retreat immediately. They ran back to their Spirit Ark and activated the protection formation.

With a protection barrier as their last line of defense, the Twin Star Pirates were finally willing to speak to Shang Xia.

"Fellow True Immortal, what is the meaning of this?!"

"We don't have any enmity between us, right?"

Both of them spoke one after another.

They launched a surprise attack the moment they discovered Shang Xia, but after discovering they couldn't kill him, they decided to negotiate.

Shang Xia snorted coldly in response. "Looks like you 2 already recognized me! I thought that you would be happy to meet someone you know. I didn't think that you would try to kill me the moment we met!"

"Something changed during our journey and we became a little jittery. True Immortal Shang, please understand."

"We are in the streams of chaotic space. For you to appear so suddenly, anyone would be alarmed. Moreover, you're someone from the Wanyun Association. Back then..."

He wanted to continue, but he was stopped by something. It might be his fellow twin, or it was his conscience.

Shang Xia understood that they were probably afraid he was under orders from the Wanyun Association to kick them while they were down. After all, they abandoned their ally in their moment of need. They probably ran into serious trouble in the chaotic streams and were at their weakest. As such, they would react so intensely when they discovered Shang Xia. They wanted to take the initiative to break an arm of the Wanyun Association in case things got ugly.